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<b>Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
	09/049,297	WALKER ET AL.	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) John W Hayes.

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(2) Mike Downs.

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Date of Interview: 28 November 2001.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference  
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 98-108.

Identification of prior art discussed: Deaton et al and Valencia.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview(if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed limitations in the claims relating to the determination of a second discount which is based on whether the first difference between the time of the current transaction and the time of the previous purchase is less than a predetermined minimum transaction period and whether a second difference between the time of the current transaction and the time of the first discount is greater than a predetermined discount adjustment period. Examiner agrees that it appears that the prior art does not specifically disclose this feature, however, further searching by the Examiner is necessary before allowing the application.. Examiner agreed to entertain an amendment/response which is forthcoming.